

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2135
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BACKLOG OF VACANCIES FOR SC/ST
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether backlog/carried forward vacancies reserved for SCs/STs and OBCs are required to be treated as a 'separate and distinct group' as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in a year;
- (b) if so, the details of backlog/carried forward vacancies ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT OM No.36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated July 2, 1997 in respect of (1) SC, (2) STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C and D Categories of services as on August 29, 1997 in his Ministry when Special Recruitment Drives etc. meant for filling such vacancies were stopped;
- (c) the details of such backlog vacancies filled during each of the last four years and those which remain unfilled, year-wise; and
- (d) the details of fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years as per 'post based roster'?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNILALL)

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.